

Be Sure to Read the Ads. in Thursday's Times-Dispatch. That's Bargain Day

Miller & Rhoads. Miller & Rhoads.

WEATHER FORECAST.—Wednesday fair.

Extraordinary Prices for Summer Shirt-Waists.

50c. Waists for	25c.
60c. Waists for	39c.
\$1.00 Waists for	50c.
\$1.25 Waists for	75c.
\$2.00 Waists for	\$1.00.

Over production and a decidedly late spring caused a certain manufacturer to get into financial difficulties.

He offered us his entire Shirt-Waist stock at about half price. We accepted the offer, and they go on sale to-day as follows:

All this season's goods.

White Lawn Waists of good quality, neatly finished in white pearl buttons.

Dark Lawn Waists, with blue and white stripes, and Lawn Waists with white grounds and colored figures. Quantities of them—

Worth 50c. for 25c. each.

Dainty Waists with white grounds and black figures or polka dots, new sleeve and collar, some with tucked front.

Worth 60c. for 39c. each.

Four styles of White Lawn Waists, trimmed with embroidery and lace, and finished in nice pearl buttons.

Solid Linen Color Grass Cloth Waists, Striped Madras Waists in gray, blue, ex-blood, etc.; White Plique Waists and Solid Black Lawns—

Worth 75c. \$1.00 for 50c. each

More Waists at this price than at any other.

Waists of Solid Black Lawn, Black and White Mercerized, and Solid Black Mercerized, White Canvas Cloth, piped with blue; Figured Madras, Mercerized Chambray and four styles White Lawn, either tailor-made or trimmed with embroidery—

Worth \$1.25 for 75c. each.

Fine White Lawn Waists, trimmed with neat embroidery and large genuine pearl buttons; also thin figured Madras Waists—

Worth \$2.00 for \$1.00 each.

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See our Ad. on Woman's Page, This Evening's News Leader.

NOT VERY FAVORABLE

The Crops Suffer From Cold, Dry, Windy Weather.

MUCH FRUIT HAS BEEN KILLED

Winter Wheat Badly Injured and Truck Crops Greatly Damaged by Frost.

The weekly climate and crop bulletin of the United States Weather Bureau for the week ending April 24th is as follows:

GENERAL SITUATION.

The weather of the week was extremely unfavorable for crop growth, being cold, dry and windy. Severe and general frosts on several dates, together with hard freezes in the central and western portions of the State on the 20th and 21st, were disastrous to young vegetation and early fruit bloom. German or "German" clover was also injured, and truck crops in the Tidewater districts suffered much damage. Gardens are much later than usual, while pastures have but a scant growth of grass. In some sections cattle are still being fed on this account. Want of rain has also been detrimental to crops and at the same time retarded field work, the soil having become hard and refractory and thereby delaying plowing considerably.

Winter wheat was much injured by unfavorable weather during the week. In middle Virginia counties, also in Tidewater and some localities of the Valley section, there was practically no advance, while in lowlands some fields have a bad color and are falling off in condition. In the Valley division, however, the major part of the wheat crop, especially that early seeded, is still in fair order, and a few correspondent report an improvement in condition, despite the adverse weather.

Winter oats are in poor condition generally. Where not winter-killed, germination appears to have been irregular, and the fields are thin and uneven. In some localities the crop will be plowed up and the land seeded to other crops.

Spring oats seedling made some progress during the week. In some counties in the western and central portions of the State seedling was finished. Early sown fields are coming up, but growth has been slow. Corn planting is progressing slowly but steadily. There has been some difficulty in breaking the land on account of its hard and dry condition, but the work is advancing. Locally, planting is finished.

Potatoes (Irish) suffered considerable injury from the frost and cold weather. In the Tidewater district, where a large acreage had been planted, the vines of that portion of the crop advanced enough to appear above ground, were bitten by the frost, while some of the later planting rotted in the ground. Much replanting will be necessary.

Truck crops were also much injured by frost. English peas were cut down locally and spinach was nipped. Strawberry vines and bloom were damaged extensively.

Fruit throughout Tidewater and middle Virginia counties is generally reported as killed, so far as peaches, pears, plums and some early blooming varieties of apples are concerned. In the Valley division most of the peach, pear and cherry bloom has been killed; also some of the apple bloom, but the generally better state of orchards in that section has saved most of the apples so far.

GIVES HIS SKIN FOR HIS CHILD'S BEAUTY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 26.—Although himself a cripple, James Miller, to save his little daughter from life disfigure, yesterday burned his arm to the surgeon's knife and had several large patches of skin removed that might be grafted on her. The child, a year and a half old, was born with a large patch of skin on her face, which, if not removed, would have been a disfigurement.

The little sufferer, although a great favorite in the hospital, when the operation was about to commence yesterday, burst into a loud cry and her mother, who was by her side, was so overcome by the sight that she fainted. The operation, which was performed by Dr. Carpenter, at the Samaritan Hospital, is likely to be a complete success.

The Miller family lives at No. 4000 North Park Avenue. Several weeks ago the little daughter, Harriet, aged five years, while playing with a paper torch, set fire to her clothing, and although her mother quickly beat out the flames, it was not until the child's pretty face had been painfully burned. As the wounds healed it was seen that the child would be scarred for life. A specialist suggested skin grafting as the only alternative for saving the child's beautiful features.

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Property Transfers.

Richmond.—Milton T. Dabney and wife to Andrew R. Suse P. and Abbie P. Dabney, interest in 35 feet on west side St. Peter street, north of Gay street, for change for their interest in 35 feet on

Chronic Kidney Disease

PREVALENCE OF KIDNEY TROUBLES.—The last United States census calls attention to the alarming increase in deaths from kidney troubles, being over 50 per cent. between the years 1890 and 1900, and the Denver Medical Times says, editorially (December number, 1900), that Dr. Loomis states that from clinical observations and from a large number of autopsies at the famous Bellevue Hospital, "that he believes that 50 per cent. of men and women over forty years of age suffer from some form of Bright's Disease."

Of course, the term Bright's Disease is here used in its general application to kidney troubles, nearly all of which are considered incurable after they have become chronic. And they really were incurable up to the discovery of the Fulton Compound for Bright's Disease.

However, that kidney trouble under the general grouping Bright's Disease as used by Dr. Loomis is getting to be our national complaint and is reaching such serious proportions as to be alarming, is manifest. From both the United States census and the above high authority, it is seen that serious kidney diseases are more common among the people than can easily be imagined, and whatever its form, it is a kidney trouble, and hangs on after the cold or exciting cause has disappeared, that person can only find relief through Fulton's Renal Compound, the first and only cure the world has ever seen for chronic kidney diseases.

If you have kidney trouble, start right. We are the agents. Owens and Minor Drug Company, Richmond, Va.

"Peck's Bad Boy."

Those who love fun and merriment will be interested to know that "Peck's Bad Boy," the story which is always new and full of interest, will be presented in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall Friday night of this week by the Boys' Big Bible Class, an organization consisting of fifty boys, banded together for Bible study. In the Young Men's Christian Association, under the leadership of General Secretary McKee, the cast of characters will be made up entirely from the Bible Class and by boys who are well fitted to the parts which they are to take.

The Woman with a Habit

Says to her grocer, "give me some soda crackers." The woman of thought and thrift says, "give me a package of **Unedda Biscuit.**"

The woman of habit gets a paper bag of broken, crumbling crackers of peculiar flavor, unknown age and doubtful cleanliness.

The woman of thought gets a beautiful airtight package of Royal purple and white containing the most delicious soda crackers it is possible for baking science to produce.

They are as crisp and fresh and full of flavor as though she bought them at the mouth of the oven. They have not been soiled by dust, spoiled by dampness nor handled by unknown hands. For all this care and cleanliness and goodness the woman of thought pays but a nickel—5 cents.

Now which is ahead, the woman who is controlled by her old fashioned habit or the woman who is awake to the interest of her home and buys

Unedda Biscuit

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

GOSSIP OF JUDGESHIP

Number of Prominent Lawyers Mentioned Informally as Simonton's Successor.

FRIEND OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith Has Excellent Chances, Many Think—Other Names.

No action has been taken by the bar of Richmond, either on the death of United States Circuit Judge C. H. Simonton, or South Carolina, or in the matter of endorsing any one for the vacancy in the bench. It would hardly have been in good taste to recommend any one for the vacancy before the burial of the South Carolina jurist, and it is by no means certain that the bar will act as a body at any time or in any event, for the reason that its endorsement would, in all probability, be divided among two or three well known local lawyers.

The funeral services of Judge Simonton will take place to-day in Charleston, S. C., and will be attended by many members of the bench and bar of the Federal and State courts. District Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of this city, left last night for Charleston, S. C., to attend the funeral. Henry T. Meloney, of the Circuit Court, expressed a desire to go if he could so arrange his engagements.

There is some speculation as to the succession to Judge Simonton, but up to this time is necessarily speculation. Judge Simonton was a South Carolinian and a Democrat. There are in the circuit also the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina and South Carolina, and the choice may come from any of those States. In the event that President Roosevelt decided to appoint a Democrat, Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith, of this city, is strongly urged, and would make a most acceptable judge. There are some precedents for the appointment of a judge from the same political faith as the deceased judge, but there is nothing obligatory upon the President.

JUDGE WADDILL, POSSIBLY. A well known Richmond lawyer, when asked as to the probable appointment yesterday, expressed the opinion that President Roosevelt would make Judge Edmund Waddill a circuit judge, and name Judge L. L. Lewis, now district attorney, as district judge to succeed Judge Waddill. He stated that he believed the President would either do this or appoint Judge Lewis circuit judge. It is known here among a few that President Roosevelt is desirous of honoring the former president of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, and had offered him judicial honors, or certainly considered him therefore before he appointed him district attorney. When Judge John Paul, of the Western District of Virginia, died, it is said that President Roosevelt desired to name Judge Lewis for the succession, but that the latter dissuaded him from the policy of going without the district. The President approved the nomination of Judge Lewis when he named him as district attorney, without his being an applicant. Whether or not he would appoint Judge Lewis to a circuit judgeship, ranking above Judge Waddill, or promote the latter and make Judge Lewis district judge, is purely a matter of speculation, as, indeed, is the entire question. The President's friendship for Mr. Meredith is well known, and his chances are thought by many to be excellent.

Among others mentioned as possible choices for the bench are Senator McComas, of Maryland, and ex-Senator McLaughlin, of South Carolina. If, however, the President determined to name a Virginia Republican, there is much reason to believe that he would avail himself of an opportunity to honor Judge Lewis or Judge Waddill.

The friends of Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith are earnestly advocating his appointment, and will probably at the proper time present to the President the qualifications of the Richmond attorney.

He could secure strong endorsement if he desired it.

The position of United States circuit judge is one of life tenure, and of great honor and handsome remuneration. It ranks slightly above that of district judge and next to the bench of the Supreme Court itself. At the same time, it is a post which no man will himself openly seek. Friends may present the qualifications of any man and urge his selection, but he himself will not appear as a candidate.

Charters Granted.

The Corporation Commission has granted the following charters:

The Students' Tea Company (Inc.), Richmond; S. P. B. Steward, president; capital stock, \$1,000 to \$10,000. Carver Coal Corporation, Charlottesville; C. C. Sinclair, president; capital stock, \$1,000 to \$5,000.

The Red Birds Win.

By the score of 14 to 8 the Red Birds, of Church Hill, defeated the Athletics, of Fairmount, in well played game on the latter's diamond Saturday.

The feature of the game was the good pitching and batting of Meredith for the Red Birds. The Athletics are expected to play the Highland Spring team next Saturday.

Ball Players to Dance.

The Brownies ball club, the strong little organization in the Twin City League, will entertain their friends and the public generally at Sanger Hall on Friday night with a ball. This organization is a popular one, and has been the cause of much of their friends with them on that occasion.

Realty Sale Postponed.

The sale of the attractive Barton Heights residence, owned by C. L. and H. L. Denney, for yesterday, was postponed until this afternoon. This sale offers an opportunity to get one of the prettiest homes in this growing suburb.

Odd-Fellows Celebrate.

Past Grand Sire Pinkerton, of the Odd Fellows, will address the members of that order at the anniversary ceremonies to be held at M. C. A. hall, to-morrow night.

Ho for Cincinnati.

The Elks who are going to Cincinnati are expected to attend the meeting to-night. They will wear something of interest to them, says Secretary Burke.

Still Very Ill.

Mr. Charles Presley Thornton, who was recently stricken with paralysis, is still very ill at the Retreat for the Sick.

PARDELLO COMES HERE TO-MORROW

Will Then Train for His Match With Dwyer Friday Night.

Leo Pardello, who is to wrestle M. J. Dwyer in the Academy of Music Friday night, will arrive here to-morrow morning and will begin training at once.

This match will be the first bout to a finish that has taken place here since the matches with Carroll and Reinicke. Dwyer is already training for the bout at Revere Park. He is also wrestling amateur athletes there. He is working boats, running and jumping in order to be in good condition by Friday night. Dwyer will wrestle Hon. Roy Mackay, of Washington, in Petersburg Thursday night. Mackay is the champion wrestler of the National Capital, and has been giving exhibitions in Baltimore and other cities.

"I will win the match with Mackay," said Dwyer last night. "I am an expert in defeating Parrello Friday night. He is bragging a great deal, but I have wrestled enough to know what I can do with him."

Dwyer received a telegram from Pardello yesterday informing him of the time of his arrival in the city. The match will be wrestled according to the catch-as-catch-can style, the winner receiving all the receipts of the house above expenses.

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A PRIEST ACCUSED OF KILLING A BOY

Said to Have Beaten the Lad for Not Attending Sunday School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BELLEFONTE, Pa., April 26.—Rev. Victor Zarek, rector of the Polish Catholic Church at Clarence, was arrested yesterday and brought to jail here. He is charged with having caused the death of Andrew Sofka, a sixteen-year-old boy, by beating him with a club on Wednesday last. The boy died on Monday.

Sofka told Dr. R. J. Young, of Snowshoe, that the priest took him to task for not attending Sunday school, and that although he gave his reasons for not doing so, the priest struck him about thirty times over the head and shoulders with a broom handle and when he fell to the ground under the blows he kicked him several times in the stomach.

The clergyman's friends say that the boy was very unruly, and that since his father's death, his mother could do nothing with him, and had asked the priest to take charge of him and discipline him. Father Zarek called the boy into his house, the clergyman's friends say, and after talking to him, struck him a half dozen times lightly with a ruler. It is asserted that the blows could not possibly have caused his death.

Information was made before Justice J. S. Smith, at Snowshoe, late Sunday afternoon, it being reported that Father Zarek intended to leave the country. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable W. B. Hall, of Snowshoe, who went to the priest's house and searched it, but failed to find the priest. He continued his search in the neighborhood, and finally found him at the residence of a Hungarian about 9 o'clock at night.

Father Zarek, on the advice of his attorney, ex-Judge A. O. Furst, refused to make any statement. His attorney made an application for his release on a writ of habeas corpus, which will be argued Thursday at 1 o'clock before Judge Love.

FAMILY PROSTRATED.

Illness in Connecticut Home Believed to be Due to Heat.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DERBY, CONN., April 26.—What doctors believe to be the first heat prostration of the season occurred in Ansonia to-day, when Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ovellette and three children were taken seriously ill at 8 A. M. All were seized with the illness at exactly the same time.

It was found that no one article of food had been partaken of by all five, no gas had escaped, and the drinking water was pure. As last evening was cool, fires had been kept up in the house. The weather suddenly became warm during the night, and the attending physician thinks the house became so overheated that the family were prostrated. All will recover.

Light for Diamond Shoals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The Senate to-day passed the bill authorizing the construction of a lighthouse and fog signal at Diamond Shoal, Cape Hatteras.

Jamestown Bill Introduced.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Representative Lamb, of Virginia, introduced a bill appropriating \$300,000 for the purchase and preservation by the government of Jamestown Island, Va.

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